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**Establishing rules for reciprocal compensation
for Internet Service Provider-bound traffic.**

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("Ameritech Illinois"), by one of its attorneys, and pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Adm. Code, Section 200.200, petitions for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, Ameritech Illinois states the following:

1. Ameritech Illinois is a telecommunications carrier within the State of Illinois.
2. Ameritech Illinois has an interest in the outcome of the proceeding because the Commission is establishing rules for reciprocal compensation for Internet Service Provider-bound traffic.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Ameritech Illinois prays that leave to intervene be granted by this Commission and that Ameritech Illinois be made a party to these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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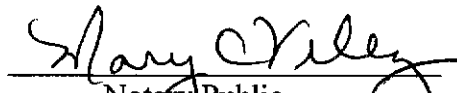
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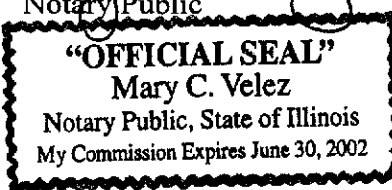
I, Nancy H. Wittebort, hereby verify that I have read the Petition for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("Ameritech Illinois") and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Nancy H. Wittebort

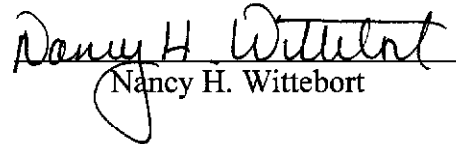
Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this 8th day of
September, 2000.



Notary Public


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy H. Wittebort, an attorney, certify that a copy of Petition for Leave to Intervene was served on all parties on the service list by U.S. mail and to Donna Caton via express mail, this 8th day of September, 2000.


Nancy H. Wittebort